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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY

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TAGS: ETRD, MTN, BR

SUBJECT: GOB REQUEST FOR US VIEWS ON MTN FRAMEWORK GROUP

REF: (A) STATE 229728; (B) BRASILIA 8016

1. EMBASSY SHOULD TELL GOB THAT UPON REFLECTION WE DECIDED  
THAT WE NEEDED MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PEOPLE  
MOST DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE REFORM QUESTION BEFORE WE CAN  
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CONSIDER WHAT PRECISE TERMS OF REFERENCE THE US COULD

SUPPORT. US OFFICIALS ARE GOING TO GENEVA NEXT WEEK TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE MTN DEL IN CONSULTATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR MACIEL AS WELL AS OTHER DELEGATIONS. THEY WILL, INTER ALIA, DISCUSS THE SPECIFIC CONCEPTS WE WOULD WANT INCLUDED IN THE TERMS OF REFERENCE. UNFORTUNATELY THE TIMING OF THE SEVEN-PLUS-SEVEN HAS PRECLUDED A PRIOR TRIP TO BRASILIA FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

2. FYI PER REFTEL A WE HAVE DEVELOPED AN ILLUSTRATIVE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A REFORM GROUP WHICH MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE US, BUT FOR TACTICAL REASONS WE DO NOT WANT TO TABLE IT FORMALLY WITH THE BRAZILIANS AT THIS TIME. SINCE WE DECIDED TO MAKE A LESS PRECISE PRESENTATION TO THE GOB ON THIS DELICATE AND COMPLEX ISSUE, WE BELIEVED IT

BETTER TO MAKE IT IN GENEVA RATHER THAN RISK GOB-BRASILIA TRANSMITTING AN INACCURATE VERSION OF OUR POSITION TO MACIEL. END FYI ROBINSON

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